

PATENT

B2 19 (Amended). The method of claim 11,
wherein the transformational securing of the predetermined set of outcomes includes
cryptographically securing individual outcomes of the set thereof.

B3 24 (Amended). The method of claim 20,
wherein outcomes of the transformationally secured set thereof are individually secured;
and
wherein the accessing includes receiving an encoding of the particular outcome for
verification against corresponding individually secured outcome.

32 (Amended). The method of claim 31,
wherein the information encodes the selected outcome.

B4 33 (Amended). The method of claim 31,
wherein the information includes a key to reveal at least the selected one of the outcomes
from the supplied transformationally secured encoding thereof.

34 (Amended). The method of claim 31,
wherein the computer-readable encoding includes at least one message suitable for
communication between a gaming server and a client thereof.

REMARKS

Claims 15, 18-19, 24 and 32-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In each case, rejections pertain solely to matters of form. Claims 15, 18-19, 24 and 32-34 have been amended to obviate the rejections.

Claims 1-4, 6-15, 17-29 and 31-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6, 099,408 to Schneier (hereinafter Schneier). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.